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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 3-7

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

DiSimone U.S. 5,518,387

Rees U.S. 3,804,568

Schilke U.S. 4,544,519

Cress, et al. U.S. 4,121,402

Proposed Amendments

A proposed amendment to add the further limitation of the removal device including a common carrier on which the plurality of arms are arranged such that the combination moves to introduce and remove the arms in and out between the multiple parting planes of the injection mould. Support for these further limitations may be found in paragraph [0016] and **Figures 1, 2, and 6** of the application as filed.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

The Examiners and the Applicant's representative reviewed the combined teachings of the art of record with respect to the previously pending claimed invention and proposed amendments.

Results of Interview

Agreement was reached that the art of record in combination appears to teach or suggest the previously pending claims. Agreement was also reached that the combined references do not teach the additional limitation of the removal device including a common carrier on which the plurality of arms are arranged such that the combination moves to introduce and remove the arms in and out between the multiple parting planes of the injection mould.

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REMARKS

The Applicant would first like to thank Examiners Ewald and Del Sole for the courtesy of extending a personal interview to the Applicant's representative, James W. Ausley.

In the interview, the Examiners and the Applicant's representative reviewed the teaching of the four references cited as basis for rejection by Examiner Ewald in the Office Action mailed August 15, 2005. It was agreed that the combined references appear to teach or suggest the features of the previously pending claims. However, agreement was also reached that the combined references do not teach or suggest the additional limitation of the removal device including a common carrier on which the plurality of arms are arranged such that the combination moves to introduce and remove the arms in and out between the multiple parting planes of the injection mould.

The Applicant thus respectfully submits amendments to the Claims of the subject application to add the additional limitation to Claim 3. Claim 5 and 6 are cancelled by this paper. Pending Claim 7 is amended to change its dependency from the cancelled Claim 5 to the amended Claim 3. The Applicant also respectfully requests entrance of new Claim 8 reciting the further limitation of the guide along which the common carrier can move as also discussed in the interview. As a reminder, the Applicant notes that support for these additional limitations can be found at paragraph [0016] and Figures 1, 2, and 6 of the application as filed.

Thus, as discussed in the interview, the Applicant does not believe that the combined art of record teaches or suggests

"a multi-daylight mould with more than two parting planes between a number of mould halves; ~~and wherein the removal device has~~

a removal device comprising a number of arms corresponding to the number of parting planes of the multi-daylight mould and a common carrier on which the arms are arranged and which can be moved such that the arms move into and out of the more than two parting planes;

at least two transfer devices arranged offset in relation to one another and which take over removed injection moulded parts from the arms of the removal device; and

at least two conveying paths which lie next to one another and are assigned to the transfer units and wherein the transfer devices deposits the injection moulded parts on a respective conveying path" (Claim 3 as currently amended).

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The Applicant thus respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application based on the amendments made by this paper. The Applicant believes that the subject application is now in a condition ready for allowance and respectfully requests prompt issuance of a notice of allowablity. The Applicant believes that this paper is fully responsive to the rejections raised by the Examiner in the Office Action and as discussed in the interview, however should there remain any further impediment to the allowance of this application that might be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's representative at the indicated telephone number.

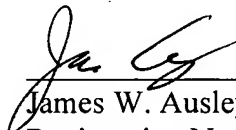
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